# THE PUTNEY COLUMN

colle Johnson returned from Mrs. E. W. Huntley of Brattle

of Dummerston has moved Knight farm. k of Mechanicsville is visiting Mrs. Leon Hewitt. A Kelchum has gone to Spring-

nette Williams returned Thurswher seminary Mrs. Rockwell of Brattleboro

Devenport of Winchendon vishere the past week. eles Webber of Westmoreland z zi Cufford Davidson's. Howard of Brattleboro is visit-unt. Mrs. Walter Mooney.

die of Bellows Falls is visittin Stratton of Williamsville has be housekeeper at E. E. Blood's. on of the Shaw farm April

paremport went Monday to Wells to catpentering for M. H. Pember's

Hall Burnham of Chiremont is sister, Madam Davidson, who is Maude Miller of Bellows Falls anday to spend a few days with

to Knight is having a serious th her hand, and for a time blood as was feared.

Howard is at home for a short tie has finished work in Orange it return to Athel.

Mooney has finished work at the k House. She will return to the House, Brattleboro.

selice Ayer came from Windsor here in a few days. cill Dodge returned to Keene Satur-

Mins Mary Jane O'Netl. and Mrs. Charles Conklin and her of Boston came Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Balley.

Curtis Crosby of Dummerston has earing for her sister, Miss Mary o'Not. She returned to her home

to work for Mrs. Bascom, mil-Miss Edith Knight of Richmond, Me. teach the high school, which will be-April 8; the other schools will begin

511sts J. W. Burnett of Brooklyn came

nday to A. A. Langley's, called there the illness of her sister, Miss Edna The Easter concert by the children at a Methodist church Sunday morning as given by the children in their usual

James P. Whitney of Springfield, Vt., was a guest of his sisters, Misses Mary Alice Whitney, from Friday until

Public schools will not begin until April 15. Miss Pierce and Miss Braley will take a needed vacation and will not teach Boyd and Rock have returned to finish

their chopping on the Black farm. Mr. Stacey recently cut the lumber and they ur the cord wood. Mrs. Levi Houghton returned Wednessay from two weeks' stay in the Me-merial hospital, Brattlehoro. She is a

ttle more comfortable. The program planned was carried out Congregational church Sunday

Mrs. Coe's music at the organ The Easter concert Sunday evening at Easter church passed off creditably, is church has particular reason to be oud of its class of lads.

urned to Easthampton. Mrs. Switzer had hard work to control and been here caring for her mother,

Mrs. D. Angler, who is ill. Leon Hewitt and Marshall Cobb have one to Brattleboro to work at the Souto

at Reed's mill as engineer. Ed Blood has sold two pairs of fit orses this week, a chestnut pair to Mr. Miss Fanny Washburn and her friend, but Flora, McQuarrie, both students in ration of two weeks.

he second team put up a good fight.

The Sioux City, Ia., Journal of last anday contained a half-tone cut of some M. Gilbert under the heading fightan With Fine Record," with a parample reading as follows: "For 30 years longe M. Gilbert has been a Knight of lightnas, having been one of the original members of Sioux lodge No. 14. In that time he has not missed to exceed lodge meetings and is said to have assisted in conferring the work on every indidate initiated in Sloux City. He presented with a veteran's medal Pythian convention in Sloux City The following obituary is copied from

Keene Scatinel: "George R. Perry, of Westmoreland's oldest and influenal citizens, died at his home March 21.

[ pasumonia, after an illness of only

sur days. Mr. Perry was born in Brock-Vi., April 16, 1826, the son of Dr. im Perry, and in 1847 he married Jane Blodgett, who died June 26, He leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. Black of Greenfield, Mass., Mrs. e Corser of Holyoke, Mass., and Kate Perry, who has been both com-ion and daughter, and tenderly cared him since the death of his wife. Mr. try was a man of strength of charac-beloved by all, quiet and unassuming manner, he wielded a personal influthe which comparatively few persons mmand. His interest and activity sched far beyond his home and became part of all that was best and most im-point in the town. He served in the flice of selectman in the years 1858, 759. '66 and '67, faithfully and efficiently. ne Sunday afternoon, with a large atnce, Rev. G. W. Ruland of Keene ling. The floral offerings were very iful. The sympathy of many friends

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Addi-

son L. Brooks. The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Brooks Wednesday, April 3, was made a very happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Brooks by their friends for Mr. and Mrs. Brooks by their friends and neighbors, who took the opportunity to visit them and tender their congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks received their guests during the afternoon and evening, in the afternoon, in behalf of their many friends, J. A. Brown presented the bride and groom with a purse of \$50 in gold, besides several other choice gifts. While the guests were served with cake, ice cream and punch, appropriate music was rendered by a gramophone. The rooms were handsomely decorated with daffodlis and other cut flowers. In the evening Mr. Brooks cut flowers. In the evening Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Sarah Brooks brought out the violin and organ and the bride, with her brother, Abbot Stone, led the dance, after which a handsomely decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride and distributed.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Stone and daughter, Marion, and Miss Stella Good-new of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weaver of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gaines of Guilford.

Everett Gaines of Guilford.

Mr. Brooks was born Jan. 3, 1835, on the place where he has always lived and where his father spent nearly all his life. Mrs. Brooks's maiden name was Miss Hannah Stone (although never Stonybearted, her husband declares), and she was born in Guilford April 20, 1825, and his ever been a faithful helpmeet and companion. Mr. Brooks is well known as the first violinist and prompter at many of the dances held in this vicinity during his active life. He began to play at public assemblies and dances when is years old and continued for 50 years or more, often playing five evenings in a week during the holiday seasons. He had but one of the playing five evenings in a week during was feared.

If Ayer has entered into partnering Fred Crawford in the painting aring business.

Pierce has sold his pair of drivers, known as the Ward colts, to be son of Walpoie.

Howard is at home for a short wishing them many more banus and. wishing them many more happy anni-

> Vernon Grange will hold a regular meetng Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Cole and daughter of Orange are spending a few days in town. Charles Jackson is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism and sore

Mrs. Addison Work and daughter of Greenfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

spending a week with her mother, Mrs B. A. Streeter.

Luther B. Streeter of Bennington and Miss Tima Streeter of Greenfield spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. B. A.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey, last week, and his mother returned home with him for a visit with his family. She also visit in Medford Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hubbard have moved from Brattleboro to their farm here and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jaquith have moved from the Hubbard farm to the Moseley farm, which they have

A. G. Barnes sold last week 100 pigs to C. D. Whitman of Fishers Island and on Tuesday of this week he sold 10 registered Chester White pigs for breed-

ing purposes to Gerald Howatt, the expert judge of swine at the Valley fair, to be shipped to White Plains, N. Y. The Boston Transcript of March 22 gives a flattering notice of the musical abili-ties and faithful work of Miss Pearl Brock as leader of the Radcliffe college

glee clith, which gave their annual con-cert in the Auditorium at Agassiz House. Miss Brock is a daughter of Mrs. Adn. (Cone) Brock, who is a well known for-mer resident and teacher of this town, and a niece of Miss Sylvina Whithed. A fire was set near Vernon station by

a passing engine on Wednesday which burned over about 100 acres of sprout and grass land, besides a small building formerly used as a shooting house. By diligent work Dexter Stockwell's house, Mr. Barnes's old mill building and the lumber of D. P. Prescott were saved from the flames. A fire was also burning at the same time near John Frost's buildings which the worthon mercand others. Mrs. Switzer and son, Robert, have re-, ings, which the section men and others

### WILMINGTON

Death of Mrs. Harriet J. Alvord.

Mrs. Harriet J. Alvord, who had been ill a week or more, died at her nome on East Main street Tuesday. Her age was 88 years, two months and 28 days. She Fanny Washburn and her friend, ora McQuarrie, both students in a England Conservatory of Music, are at J. F. Washburn's for a of two weeks.

In of two weeks, who is here on the John Harding place, ned by Mr. Andrews, who is here irelated by Mr. Andrews, who is here in the students of the message of the students of th People have come from Keene is house on the John Harding place, as house on the John Harding place, as house on the John Harding place, as would by Mr. Andrews, who is here with Architect Ames and Contractor Hawkins planning for the new house to he hall the coming summer.

The baskethall game Wednesday even—
The bask shoulder knocked down. The game too rough from beginning to end second team put up a good fight.

was deeply interested in the Women's Christian Temperance union and Christian Endcayor societies. She was a very estimable lady and was highly respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held at her late home on Thursday, Rev. J. D. King assisted by Rev. W. A. Estabrook of Amherst, Mass, a former pastor officiating. Interment was in the village cemetery.

Elmer E. Wheeler, who has been ill, is

Mrs. Harriet Bellows returned to her ome in New York Wednesday. Ell H. Porter is moving into his new on East Main street. Frank A. Childs and J. H. Buckley went

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Brown have eturned from Woodstock, N. H., and we inderstand that they will remain in Wil-

mington. Tanis Courtemanche will move from the tenement on West Main street to the house owned by Mrs. Mary J. Boyd on

South River street. About 30 people gathered at the residence of Mills Brown on Tuesday evening and it was a genuine "surprise party." The gathering was from the neighborhood where Mr. Brown has lived fully 45 years and his old friends and neighbors took this opportunity to express their regards previous to the removal of Mr. Brown to the village residence recently purchased. The evening was passed in a social way with games and other amusements. Refreshments were served

and the evening was greatly enjoyed by

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# HINSDALE, N. H.

Eagle Iron Foundry, Owned by F. W. Tilden, in Ruins

Fire Monday Evening May Have Been Incendiary-Loss Many Thousands of Dollars-45 Hands Out of Employment

About 9.30 o'clock Monday evening an arm was sounded for what proved to the most disastrous fire that has visited Hinsdale since the destruction of the town hall, and the Engle iron foundry, which was owned and operated by Frank W. Tilden, is in ruins, a prosperous busi

ness is at a standstill and about 45 men were thrown out of employment.

A little past 9 o clock A. G. Sargent, who lives on Cream Pot hill, saw the blaze at the foundry, hurried to the valage and gave the alarm. The fire deperiment responded promptly, but by the time the firemen reached the spot the fire had made considerable headway and was burning briskly at each end of the building. The buildings along the river were old and dry. The hand engine was placed on the bridge over the canal and with this and the hydrants streams of water were soon pouring on the fire, but not until about two hours' hard work had een put in did the firemen feel that they and their task in hand and the flames

The plant was an extensive one and be the paint was an extensive one and be-les a large building on the front, re-ntly completed, included several older illdings. The building used as a pat-ra bouse containing moudding patterns very great value, the drum room, the hipping room, the carpenter's room and storeroom where a large number of lasks were kept were totally destroyed. 'he moulding room and stack were saved. sipe, and although the pumps at the sev-ral mills were working, it was impossi-ble to throw a strong stream upon the ire. A line of bose was quickly laid from the Robertson mills direct and this did good service, but the honors go to the old hand engine from which two streams were steadily playing on the flames with telling results. The summing up shows the older buildings including those known Parks shop, the Tollman macrine op, Jones building and sheds are en-ely destroyed, also the south side of the large new building is practically ruined. Although the buildings themselves are covered by insurance the less in pat-

are covered by insurance the loss in patserns, cessation of production, etc. cannot be estimated. Not only is Mr. Tillen a loser, but other concerns of which
the Porter Machine company of Hatfield
will suffer most, all of their patterns of
almost untold value, being destroyed.
The patterns of the Granite State Mowrag Machine company of this town were
nearly all saved, also those of the Greenhold firm.

six men to its present flourishing con-dition, with a force of above 40 employes and a weekly pay roll of about \$600. The ecent improvements and additions had seen made at a great expense. Carpen-ers have estimated that the plant could rebuilt for \$5000 to \$6000. There was n insurance of \$4000 on the buildings. The origin of the fire must remain The origin of the fire must remain a mystery. Many think it was incendiary, especially as it was reported that the fire was in more than one place, explosions were heard, etc. The explosions, however, proved to be the firing of a revolver by Mr. Frary who lives across the river, who fired the shots to attract the attention of the people to the fire. When the fire was discovered a large majority of the townspeople were in the town hall to witness the local ministra-

town hall to witness the local minstrel-show, and it was a source for congratula-tion that a panic was averted, which must save resulted in injury if not death to

shows a manly spirit, counting the loss of dollars and cents as nothing when family and friends are uninjured. His many friends will be rejoiced to know that he contemplates rebuilding, as soon, as matters can be adjusted. He has been able to find positions for most of his men, so that the fire need not result in loss of time to them.

### Successful Minstrel Show.

The minstrel show which was given for the benefit of the Hinsdale Brass band by members of the band and their friends, drew a large and appreciative audience to the opera house Monday evening, and proved to be one of the best entertain-ments the townspeople have enjoyed for a long time. Only the first part was rendered Monday evening as the alarm of fire which was sounded at about 2.30 demoralized the audience and it was only under the most adverse conditions that the players continued through that part. No one was defrauded, however, as the No one was defraided, however, as the entertainment was given entire Tuesday evening and was free to everybody. The cast was made up entirely of local talent and was a credit to all concerned.

The raising of the curtain disclosed the troupe scated on the stage in a semi-circle with an orchestra in the rear uno-

circle with an orchestra in the rear upon a raised platform. William G. Booth acted as vocal director and interlocutor and the end men were John E. Mann and Harolo C. Holland, bones, and Paul H. Mann and John Goodhue, tambos. Only the end men were in ebony. The singing in this part was very pleasing, both in the chorus and the solos. The end songs were "Emmalina," by Mr. Goodhue; were "Emmalina," by Mr. Goodhue;
"Show me," J. E. Mann; "Moses Andrew
Jdhnson, Goodbye," Paul Mann; "The
song that reached my heart," J. G. Snow;
"Strolling home with Jennie," Joseph
Crowninshield, "Sing me to sleep," J.
D. Chavonelle; "If you want to pick a
fuss," Harold C. Holland, Miss Grace
Roberts sang "Just a thought of home,
sweet home," a pleasing ballad composed
by W. P. Lyman, All were well received
and much applause was given them, There
was also a fine male quartet composed was also a fine male quartet composed of Messrs. Chavonelle, Booth, Snow and Nims. These were followed by a funny

number by the end men.

The grand finale of the first part was a patriotic selection by the entire company, with a tableau showing Mr. Keane on the raised platform in the rear as Abraham Lincoln with two men, repre-senting the blue and the gray, standing before him with clasped hands, the effect of which was magnificent. The circle of the first part was com-

posed of Messrs. Brownell, Beaumier, Crowninshield, Chavonelle, Knapp, Nims, McCaughern, McClaren, Snow, Thayer, Keane, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Langworthy,

The second part opened with a brass quartet composed of Messrs. Lyman, Langworthy, Morgan and Stewart. These Langworthy, Morgan and Stewart. These were followed by buck and wing dancing by W. J. Lynch and L. Walker. A ladies' quartet, Miss Owen, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Langworthy and Miss Roberts, captivated the audience by their sweet and harmonious voices. The closing feature was an original farce, written by J. E. Mann of the occasion, entitled 'Waiting for the Train.' This furnished much amusement for the on-lookers. The cast amusement for the on-lookers. The cast

of characters follows:
Reuben Ray, landlord, Harry Holland;
Washington White, hired man, J. E.
Mann; Doorlock Holmes, detective, P. H.
Mann; Samp L. Case, drummer, J. Snow;
Charley Chasem, musician, W. P. Lyman;
Ha,py Happen, tramp, J. Goodhue; Johnnie Rawraw, "It," T. C. Mann; Carrie
Coffee, lunch girl, Mrs. R. M. Langworthy; Lima Light, actress, Miss Grace
Roberts, Flora and Dorn, good bye girls. characters follows: Roberts; Flora and Dora, good bye girls. Miss Clara Stearns and Miss Delia Belle-

with a few hours of dancing which was an afterthought because of the first evening's interruption and the reproduction on

Fifty-four Years Official of One Company.

The entire stock of the Wason Manufacturing company of Springfield, Mass., was sold Monday to the J. G. Brill comwas sold Monary to the J. G. Brill com-pany of Philadelphia, a concern with \$19,000,0000 capital which was organized for the purpose of acquiring ownership of factories manufacturing railroad cars. It is understood that the Wason com-pany received \$1,000,000 for its plant and \$200,000 for inventoried stock. George C Fisk Louic C. Hyde and Austin H. Peasor resigned as directors of the Wason company and were succeeded by James Rawle, Edward Brill and S. M. Curwen of the Brill company. Mr. Flak had been an officer of the Wason company 54 years and its president 26 years. A resolution dopted by the new board of directors, a recognizing Mr. Fisk's long term of rvice, says: "The record which he leaves hope that for many years Mr. Fisk will continue to look from his beautiful home over this creation of his industry, and that he will at all times that he finds it possible and agreeable spend his time with us at the office where a room with his accustomed furniture will be kept for

Mr. Fisk is the principal owner of the Brightwood paper mill in this tewn, He is frequently in Hinsdale, and, when here, boards at Hotel Ashuelot. He has a room fitted up for his occupancy in the Adams house, so-called owned by him, in the rear of the town half. He is the owner of the post office building, the building back of it between it and the town hall, also nwas two dwelling houses in the rear of the town building on Depat street. He is the owner of five farms in Chester-field, his native town. Mr. Fisk has always been helpful for any worthy movement in this town, and has a lively in terest in affairs here.

All of the Hinsdate churches held ser of the morning services and Easter c certs by the Sunday schools took place of the regular evening services. In the Universalist church the decora-tions were simple but especially effective, consisting wholly of Easter filles and

In the Congregational church many pot-ted plants were taxefully arranged along he chancel with a centre piece of Easte

feetively aranged in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Easter lilles and carnations in abundance were used on and about the altar, and with the many candles lighted made a

ick list several days.

Mrs. C. L. Staples is visiting in Provience and Woonsocket, R. I. ng a few days in Ashuelot.

Rev. W. H. Trickey went to Boston Monday for a few days' stay. Ernest Maxfield has moved his family from West Swanzey to this town. Dr. Edmund Lachine has recently had r a guest his brother from Canada.

Miss Annie Conway of Wales, Mass, as at her home here over Sunday. Miss Edna Gates of Westminster, Vt. as been visiting Hinsdale relatives. William Higginson of Meriden, Conn. was in town from Friday until Monday.

H. P. Horton of Providence, R. I., was a town looking after his interests last Miss Mabel Temple returned Suturday rom a two weeks' visit in Boston and

'niversalist church last week Thursday time at her home in the south part of

Clifford Hall has moved to Millers Falls, where he has employment in a muchine shop. Mrs. Signor and child of Clinton, Mass., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bailey of Brockton. Hinsdale relatives

Mrs. Fales has been spending a few The Easter service, although not largely lays with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hii- attended, was greatly enjoyed by those dreth, in Brattleboro. Miss Vinnie Tilden came home Wed-

Fred Knapp moved his family Wednesday from Tower hill to one of Frank Horton's High street houses.

Mrs. Wheeler returned home from Harnesday from Tower hill to one of Frank ley Upton's Sunday, as Mrs. Upton is somewhat improved.

H. M. Howard entertained his sister Mrs. Seaver and two grandsons, of Or-ange, Mass., a few days this week. The sophomore class in the high school aloyed a party at Clifford Stearns's on he Northfield road Friday evening.

Mrs. G. S. Howe is at home again, aftspending several weeks with her daugh-, Mrs. Edward Carey, in Brooklyne

"The Gibson Girl" with George F Hall the lead, will be the attraction at the spera house, Thursday evening, April 18. The annual meeting of the Congregaonal society was adjourned from Monday evening to Monday evening, April 8, at 7.30 o'clock.

Fred George, for several years clerk for I. S. Howe and later for a time a part-per in the firm, has been spending a few lays in town renewing old acquaintances. The third and fourth degrees were con-erred upon several candidates at the neeting of the Grange Wednesday even-After the work was completed a

The body of Mrs. Cynthla P. Hough-taling was brought here March 28 from Holyoke for burial in Pine Grove cemetery. Her age was 25 years and her death took place March 26 in Holyoke. Henry Spaulding has bought of Mrs. R. P. Nims, her house on Kilburn street, which he has occupied the past three years. The purchase includes also a place of land on the other side of the street and beyond the Jeffords house. Several men who are interested in the Connecticut river dam movement were in town looking over the ground last week. Mr. Harriman of Hyde Park, Mass., one of their number, says they ex-

pect to begin operations in the very near The Methodist ladies put in the day Wednesday at Grand Army hall, where they served an old-fashined boiled din-ner from 12 to 2 o'clock, held a sale in the afternoon, served a hash supper and gave an entertainment in the evening, all of which received a fair patronage

Among the students home for the Easter vacation are Miss Margaret M. Powers of the University of Vermont, Roger Hol-land of Williston seminary, Miss Chris-tina Robertson of the McDuffle school in Springfield, and Misses Elizabeth Belle-ville and Elfa Streeter from the state nor-mal school in Physical mal school in Plymouth.

The relatives and friends of S. T. Crowninshield gave him a genuine sur-prise Wednesday evening, when they in-vaded his home to remind him that he had reached another milestone on life's jour-ney, and to help him celebrate the oc-casion. The evening was pleasantly pasaed in social intercourse. were served and it was voted a good time for all present.

le Rawraw, "H." T. C. Mann; Carrie office, lunch girl, Mrs. R. M. Lang-orthy; Lima Light, actress, Miss Grace loberts; Flora and Dora, good bye girls, tiss Clara Stearns and Miss Delia Belle-like.

Thursday evening March II, the members of Queen Eather Rebekah lodge will serve at Odd Fellows' hall a supper, the proceeds of which will be given to Miss Anna Kelley and Miss Jossie Babbitt, both former residents of Hinsdale, and still members of the oreal lodge. The with local hits, was bright, breezy and still members of the socal lodge of Re-sitogether wholesome. The affair closed bekalls. Miss Kelley's unfortunate and

helpless condition from rheumatism is well known here, and as Miss Babbitt is now in poor health it was thought best that the benefit should be for both.

With Misses Stella Davis and Alida Wright as managers of the affair, Miss Maudine Blehards was given a complete surprise at her home on filver street one evening last week, by a number of young evening last week, by a number of young people. Music and games helped to fill out a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments of coffee, frappe, cake and fruit were served. Miss Richards will soon, with her parents, move to Bethel, Vt. During the few years she has lived in Hinsdale she has made a place for herself and is popular among her young friends who sheeredy regret her departfriends, who sincerely regret her depart

The first gold medal contest held by the testants, namely, Emmons E. White testants, namely, Emmons E. White, Miss Reat Meteralf, Ralph and Ruth Metealf and Dorls Seaver. All acquitted them-selves well, but after considering care-fully all points, the judges, Dr. Poss, Mrs. Maynard and Miss Nellie Redding, unanimously decided in favor of Miss Seaver, who accordingly carried home the medal. Vocal and instrumental mu-sile was interspersed making it, by a whole, a very pleasing entertainment. There are three others, Miss Hortense Mead, Forrest Packard and Doris Thayr, who have each won the silver meda

Ex-Senatir Parsons of Greenfield ha

CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Barnard Carey has leased the Charles The town fathers are taking the an-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding will ob

Cyrus Hildreth will move his cottage this spring to the lot near the Congrega-tional church.

serve their 25th wedding anniversary this

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Robert Goodrich tols week. A ten-cent upper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Butler are spending the week with their daughter, Gindys, in Peterboro. Bev. C. E. Rivier preaches his last ser-men next Sunday before going to the conference. We earnestly wish his re-

WHITINGHAM.

turn, as he has made many friends.

Five Towns Have United in Forming School District.

school committees from the towns of Wilmington, Readshoro, Searsburg, Whitingham and Stamford held a joint meeting at Readshoro Tuesday and formtions have already been filed. The applications will be considered by a special committee, consisting of Clark Chandler of Wilmington. Frank Davis of Whitingham, John Tudor of Stumford and A. B. Clark of Readsboro. The year will begin June 1. The salary will be \$1400 of which the state of Vermont will pay \$1000. The remainder will be divided among the five towns, preportionately to their grand lists. their grand lists.

M. L. Fox is boarding with Mrs. Sam-A card party was held at C. S. Good-ow's Monday evening.

Mrs. Deming has returned after week's visit in North Adams. Mrs. Sadle Shippee and Etta Newel went to North Adams Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Alexander of Colcuir ame to Henry Reed's Sunday put a stop to sugaring for a few days. Mrs. William Wiley ad Mrs. Herma Jowell were at Henry Reed's Tuesday moved into Mrs. Brown's lower tenemen Katherine Scudder went Thursday I

present. Arthur Dairymple went Wednesday t esday from Barre, Vt., where she had Holyoke to begin practice as pitcher to een visiting relatives.

> Dollie Whiteomb visited her village friends Tuesday the first time since she went to Indiana four years ago. C. S. Chase and John Hunt went Wed-nesday to Brattleboro to stay a few days and Harrie B. Chase returned to Phil-

Mrs. Esther Osborn, who came a weeago to care for her father, returned to Williamstown Saturday, but was recalled Sunday, as there was a change for the worse in his condition.

worse in his condition.

Henry Reed, a life-long resident of the town, passed away early Monday morning. He had been in poor health a long time, but did not give up until about two weeks ago. Heart failure is given as the cause of death, and for a few days his sufferings were intonse. Mr. Reed was born in this town about 70 years ago and was one of seven children of Thomas and Polly Reed, three of whom survive him. Cynthia, wife of Wilard Harrington of Cynthia, wife of Willard Harrington of Readsboro, Alfred and Ashton of Rowe, Mass. In 1862 he married Fannic, daugh-ter of Schubel Atherton, and soon after-ward they removed to the farm where he lived until his death. His wife died about 14 years ago. Three girls and four boys were born to them, all of whom survive also an adopted daughter. A loving fa-ther, a true friend and a kind neighbor ne will be greatly missed, especially by the daughters, who so tenderly cared for him during his illness. The funeral was held at the house at 1 o'clock Thursday.

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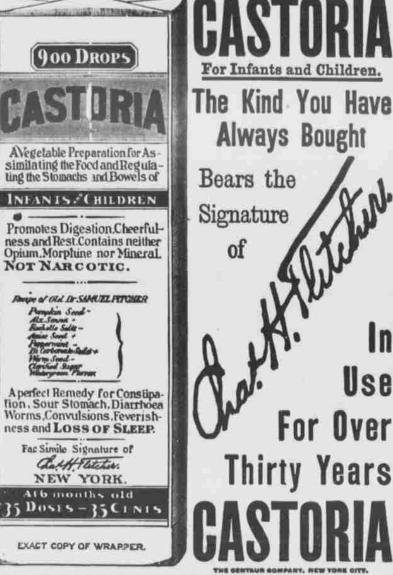
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